

## **Amendment to the Claims**

Claims 34- 40 (cancelled)

Claims 41- 48 (cancelled)

Claim 49 (new):

A jacket comprising:

two sleeves;

a back panel;

two front panels;

said two front panels being secured together by a fastening means;

each of the said front panels having a bottom edge that curves upward from an armpit area to a first point that is positioned above the breast of the wearer and then curves downwardly to a second point that is located between the breasts of the wearer;

said back panel having a bottom edge that forms a v-shape extending from an armpit area to a waist region of the wearer;

a single chain having a first end, a second end, and a midpoint;

a first spring clip attached to the first end of said single chain, a second spring clip attached to the second end of said single chain, and a third spring clip attached at the midpoint of said single chain;

said first spring clip attached to the bottom edge of one of said front panels near the fastening means, the second spring clip attached to the other bottom edge of said front panels near the fastening means and the third spring clip attached to the said bottom edge of the v-shaped back panel near the point of the 'v'.